Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 20 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 19 Nov 2021 at 14:29

Confidence: High for rainband crossing from the north later Saturday, then a cold and showery northerly flow Sunday, which weakens Monday. Confidence lowering for detail of fronts spreading from north towards middle of next week.

Headline for Saturday 20 Nov 2021: Some brighter spells developing late morning and early afternoon, then band of rain crossing from the north late afternoon, which clears to showers by late evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	20%	80%	70%

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Weather: Rather cloudy overnight and early morning with some patchy light rain or drizzle, generally confined across western and southern ranges. Some brighter spells developing late morning and early afternoon, before a band of rain extends across the area from the north late afternoon. Rain passing to the south around mid-evening to leave dry and occasionally clear conditions late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 75% by mid-day, 10% by late afternoon, before lifting 95% during the late evening

Visibility: Good of very good, becoming moderate or poor, persistently in rain and drizzle, infrequently in later showers, also very poor in hill fog with bases becoming extensive in west and broken in east, above 450m in the early and later rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	22/27 SW	23/29 W	22/27 W	24/30 W	22/29 W	20/26 W	22/29 NW	24/32 NW	23/30 NW
600	15/20 SW	15/20 SW	13/18 SW	14/20 W	16/22 W	15/20 W	16/22 NW	14/22 NW	14/21 NW
300	7/16 SW	8/17 SW	7/15 W	8/17 W	11/19 W	9/17 W	11/19 NW	9/19 NW	9/18 NW
Valley	8/16 SW	8/17 SW	8/15 W	9/18 W	12/21 W	11/19 W	12/21 NW	11/21 NW	11/21 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-1	4/-2	3/-2	3/-3	4/-2	4/-1	4/-2	2/-4	1/-6
600	6/3	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/1	4/-0	3/-2
300	9/7	8/6	8/6	8/6	9/6	9/6	8/5	6/4	5/2
Valley	10/8	10/8	9/7	10/7	10/8	10/8	9/6	8/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	1600m	1600m	1800m	1500m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts reaching 35mph across most exposed ridges and summits at times.

Forecast for Sunday 21 Nov 2021

Weather: A day of showers, these most frequent and heavy during the morning, also wintry above around 800m. Feeling cold at height in the brisk north to northwest winds, despite the brighter spells.

Maximum wind: North to northwest mean 25mph with gusts reaching 40mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 75%

Visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, also very poor in hill fog with bases sporadically lowering 450m as showers push through.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising 8 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Zero Celsius
Freezing level: 800m

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